

Village of Lincolnshire

Parks and Paths Systems

Lincolnshire has nine parks.
These parks are open from sunrise to 10:00 p.m.
Special activities may require passes or permits.
Dogs are not allowed in any of the parks.

1 BALZER PARK

Balzer Park is approximately 9 acres in size and located at the intersection of Windsor Drive and Westminster Way. Active facilities include 4 tennis courts and a playground. Passive areas include a 0.5 mile nature trail filled with wonderful woodland flowers and trees, a picnic area and drinking fountain.

2 BICENTENNIAL PARK

Bicentennial Park is almost 3 acres in size and located behind the homes on Fox Trail and at the east end of Exmoor Lane. There is a large open play area, a playground, picnic area and drinking fountain. Many residents do not even know this park exists!

3 FLORSHEIM ILLINOIS NATURE PRESERVE

This nature preserve is composed of three sites: the North Park natural area, Olde Mill Woods and Florsheim Park. This natural area is a dedicated Illinois Nature Preserve. Florsheim Park (40 acres) was donated by Harold and Sarabel Florsheim in 1985. The North Park addition (38 acres) was purchased by the Village in 2001 and the Old Mill Woods addition (32 acres) was donated by Kenneth James Builders in 2005. A path system is open and restricted to pedestrian traffic only. Interpretive signs are placed along the path system. Many threatened or endangered plant species are found in this preserve making it a rare and beautiful asset to our community.

4 NORTH PARK

This park is 25 acres of active play area with 38 acres of nature preserve (see #3). The active area contains baseball, softball and soccer fields, two tennis courts, a basketball court, playground, picnic shelter, concession/restroom/warming building, figure skating, and ice hockey.

5 MEMORIAL PARK

Memorial Park is located at the intersection of Route 22 and Riverwoods Road. This park is one acre in size and is passive. It is a great spot to take a short rest as you travel along the Village's pedestrian/bike path system.

6 OLDE MILL PARK

Olde Mill Park is almost four acres in size and located at the intersection of Old Mill Road and Fallstone Drive. Facilities include a T-ball diamond, small soccer field, volleyball court, bocce ball court, playground, drinking fountain and picnic area.

7 RIVERSHIRE PARK & NATURE CENTER

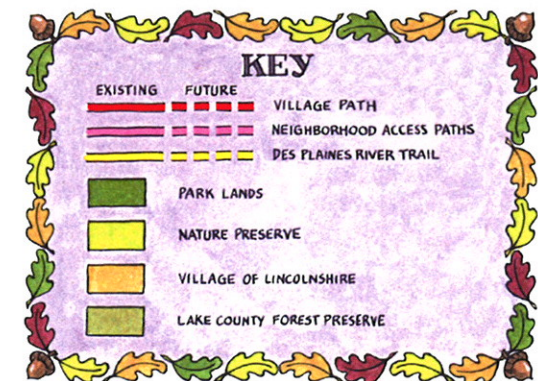
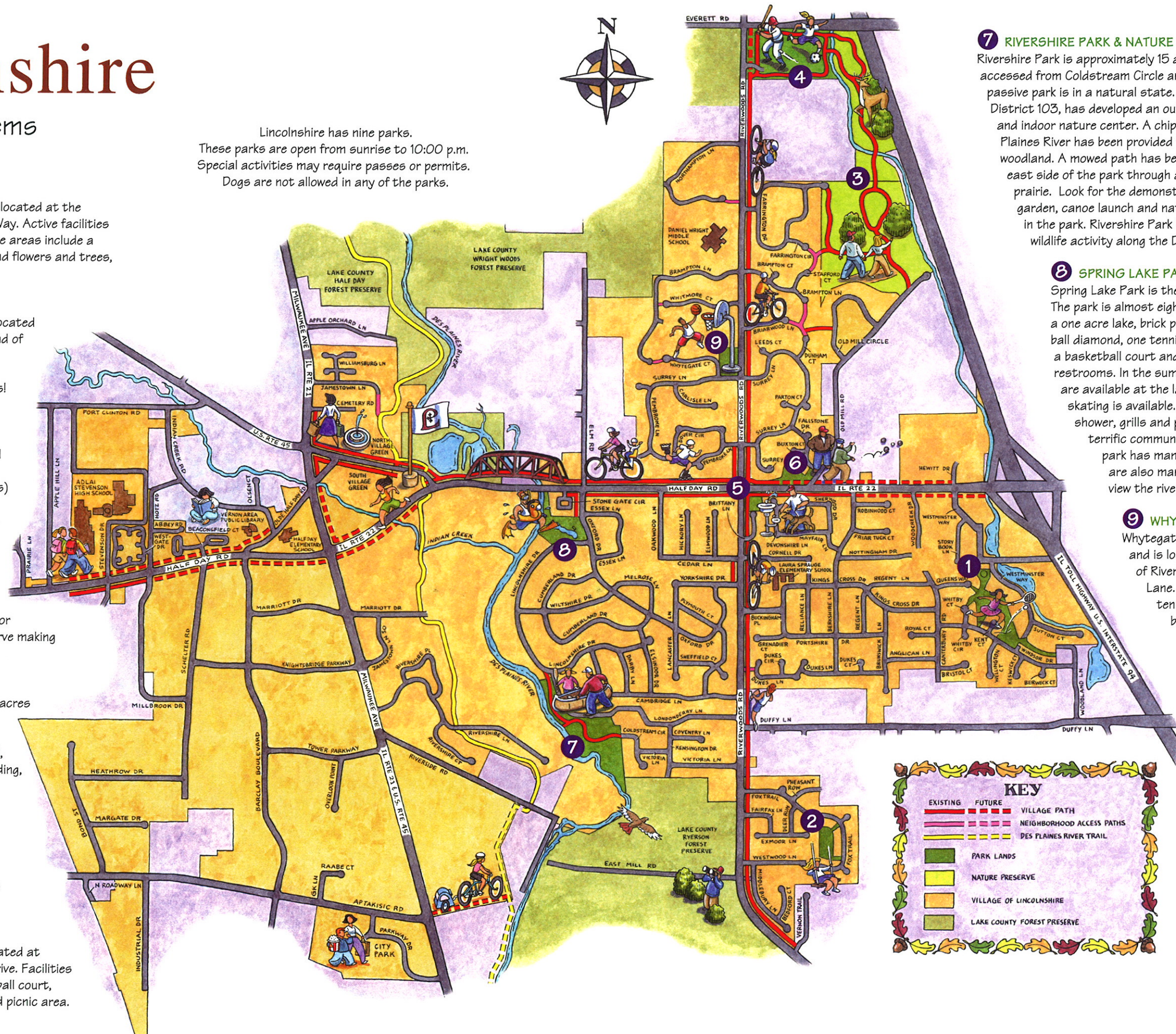
Rivershire Park is approximately 15 acres in size and can be accessed from Coldstream Circle and Londonderry Lane. This passive park is in a natural state. The Village, with School District 103, has developed an outdoor educational area and indoor nature center. A chipped path along the Des Plaines River has been provided through the north woodland. A mowed path has been provided to access the east side of the park through a beautiful wetland and prairie. Look for the demonstration prairie, butterfly garden, canoe launch and native restoration – ongoing in the park. Rivershire Park is a wonderful site to view wildlife activity along the Des Plaines River.

8 SPRING LAKE PARK

Spring Lake Park is the Village community park. The park is almost eight acres in size, contains a one acre lake, brick path system, small baseball diamond, one tennis court, two playgrounds, a basketball court and a pavilion which contains restrooms. In the summer swimming and fishing are available at the lake. In the winter ice skating is available. A drinking fountain, foot shower, grills and picnic areas make this a terrific community and family park. This park has many active areas but there are also many lovely places to sit and view the river, lake and park activities.

9 WHYTEGATE PARK

Whytegate Park is 3.6 acres in size and is located at the intersection of Riverwoods Road and Surrey Lane. Facilities include two tennis courts, a playground, basketball court, volleyball court and an exercise/fitness station.



QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

The Park Board of the Village of Lincolnshire meets on the third Monday of the month in the Village Hall. These meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend these meetings and give your comments and suggestions.